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TWENTY-FIFTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449.

REMARKS

The following documents were cited in an Official Action in related Application No. 10/862,456:

- (1) US 5,711,160;
- (2) US 6,131,399;
- (3) US 6,987,392;
- (4) US 6,131,812;
- (5) US 2001/0053980;

- (6) US 2001/0034259;
- (7) US 6,717,154;
- (8) US 5,798,694;
- (9) US 5,335,509;
- (10) US 5,487,276;
- (11) US 2002/0040968; and
- (12) US 6,169,483.

The following documents were cited in Official Actions in related Application Nos. 10/870,946 and 10/953,390:

- (1) US 5,969,606;
- (2) US 6,327,576;
- (3) US 3,918,671;
- (4) US 5,822,714;
- (5) US 6,812,824;
- (6) US 6,989,749;
- (7) US 5,886,634;
- (8) US 5,963,134;
- (9) US 5,519,381;
- (10) US 6,392,543;
- (11) US 6,424,260;
- (12) US 6,982,640;
- (13) US 6,892,520;
- (14) US 5,711,160;
- (15) US 6,131,399; and
- (16) US 6,987,392.

FORMAL MATTERS

No fee is believed due; however, any fee required in connection with this paper should be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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	<b>5,822,714</b>	<b>10/13/1998</b>	<b>Cato</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>108</b>	
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	<b>6,987,392 B1</b>	<b>01/17/2006</b>	<b>Hernandez, et al.</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>627</b>	
	<b>6,131,812</b>	<b>10/17/2000</b>	<b>Schneider</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>385</b>	
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	<b>5,335,509</b>	<b>08/09/1994</b>	<b>Namisniak, et al.</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>125</b>	
	<b>5,487,276</b>	<b>01/30/1996</b>	<b>Namisniak, et al.</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>125</b>	
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